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In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/963,960

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For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 15 March 2006, which provides for a response period ending 15 June 2006. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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